

FORM B - BUILDING

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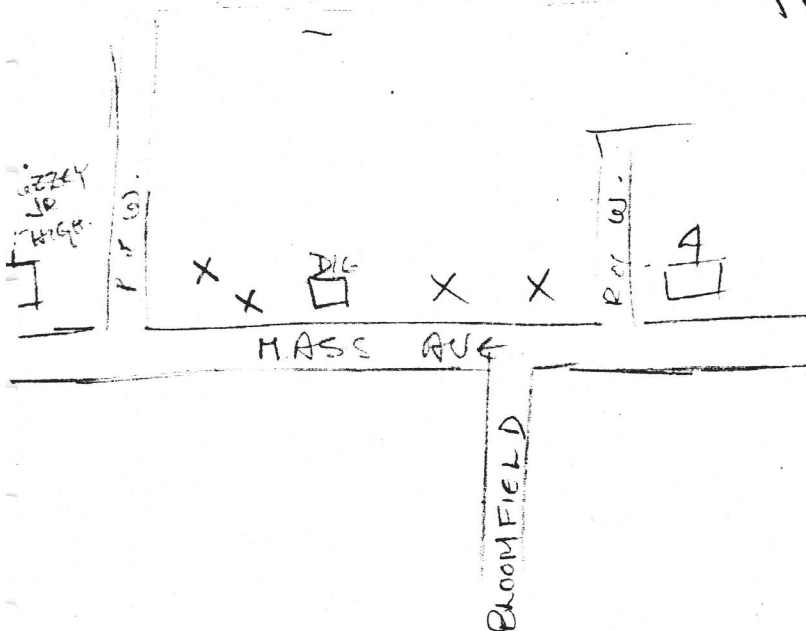
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own Lexington
 dress 1433 Mass. Ave.
 me Fitz-Burr, Howland
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 te 1810-1820
 Source Owner (& Ed Worthen's notes L.H.S.)
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

MUNROE CEMETERY



Architect _____
 Exterior wall fabric Stucco
 Outbuildings (describe) Summer house
 Other features Ridge roof
Urn finials on garage deck -5 across windows
lights beside door. center entrance -ell in rear
 Altered Portico front, stucco Date C/1920
attached garage
 Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____
 Approximate frontage _____
 Approximate distance of building from street _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
 USGS Quadrant _____
 MHC Photo no. _____

6. Recorded by Ruth Beebe
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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

The original landowner was John Estabrook. In 1808, Eli Robbins bought the property (2-3/4 acres) which included "the frame of a building." The next owner (from 1808 to 1813) was Samuel Russell (Book 179, p. 404). Russell may have been the first occupant of the house. Jonathan Burr, clockmaker, bought the house in 1831 for \$900 (Book 305, p. 33). In 1850, it was owned by Kendrick and a tenant by the name of Schwartz had a bake shop in an attached shed on the east side. Two physicians, Dr. James J. Walsh and Dr. Glen? Short have lived and maintained offices here, from 1913 until 1968. Capt. Wm. Phelps owned it at one time and rented in out (in the 1860s).

Source: Edwin H. Farr, notes in the archives of the Lexington Historical Society.

S. Lawrence Whipple, 1984

Stucco applied - C.1926

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)